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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR )  
PROCESSING IMAGES WHICH )  
ARE RECORDED IN A )  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND A )  
METHOD THEREOF )

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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003 (Paper No.

11). Please amend the above noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 14 and 17 as follows:

14. (Twice Amended) An image processing system for processing images which  
are recorded in a recording medium, comprising:  
a transfer circuit which transfers images recorded in a first recording medium, into a  
second recording medium differing from the first recording medium;